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THE GOMEL RIOTS.
Police Were Ordered to Arrest Jews Who Were Defending Their Property.

(Associated Press)

Gomel, Russia, Nov. 11.—Counsel for the Jews in the trial of the persons charged with being responsible for the rioting of September 10th, 1903, are securing many admissions from individual policemen and gendarmes tending to show that Sheriff Borishoff prevented the police from firing on the Christian rioters, but that on the contrary he ordered the arrest of Jews, who were defending their property.

(Associated Press)

Vilna, Nov. 11.—Emperor Francis Joseph has telegraphed to President Roosevelt his congratulations on the latter's electoral victory.

LITTLE CHANCE OF TERMINATING WAR

ARBITRATION OUT OF QUESTION AT PRESENT

When Port Arthur Falls the Japanese May Be Ready to Treat for Peace.

(Associated Press)

London, Nov. 11.—The dispatch of the Associated Press from Washington yesterday confirming the statement made in these dispatches that Japan had indicated her willingness to entertain peace suggestions from King Edward or President Roosevelt created much interest here.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said to-day:

"After the fall of Port Arthur, Japan would, I believe, be ready to treat for peace on no higher essential basis than that Russia should evacuate Manchuria, Japan also agreeing similar evacuation. The two great difficulties in the way of any suggestion of peace are:

"First—The apparent opposition of Emperor Nicholas's advisers to a settlement of any kind.

"Second—The preservation of Russian prestige. When a nation's prestige, if not gone, is severely impaired, it is a difficult matter, even with the best of intentions, to preserve it."

The Associated Press learns that Queen Alexandra has been in constant communication with the Dowager Empress of Russia and Emperor Nicholas himself during the last few days. This is interpreted here as a hopeful sign, and as possibly likely to lead, though not in the immediate future, to the establishment of some modus vivendi whereby steps leading to arbitration might be initiated without offence to Russia.

The reiteration of the American state department determination not to intervene except on request from both of the belligerents tallies with the official attitude of the British government, but it is thought that before long some method may privately be advised whereby this diplomatic barrier to action will be overcome.

Baron Hayashi this morning had no news from Port Arthur, and discredited the rumors of its capitulation.

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Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 11.—As the result of the killing of Constable Jackson in Montgomery by Policeman Elliott on Wednesday, and the subsequent capture of the town by the four brothers of Jackson, at the head of about 40 of their friends, a reign of terror exists there. The mayor being helpless, appealed to Sheriff Daniels yesterday. When Sheriff Daniels and John Ropf were killed by Ed. Jackson yesterday, the saloons were at once closed and Governor White was asked to send troops. The governor replied he would hold troops in readiness, but advised forming a large posse. If the posse should meet with serious resistance troops will be sent to their relief.

The Jackson followers escaped to mountain strongholds, with which they are familiar.

Ernest and Bob Jackson were arrested and brought to this city by Deputy Sheriff Davis and others and placed in jail. A posse, headed by Marshal Ash of Thurmund, is scouring the mountains near Montgomery. Two bloodhounds were placed on the trail today.

The officials in Montgomery fear further trouble, as sentiment against the slayer of Daniels is strong. Before the murder of Daniels the sentiment was with the Jacksons against Policeman Elliott.

Elliott is in the custody of Chief Hunday at the Ruffner hotel. A relative of Jackson appeared at the hotel and attempted to reach the room of the police man, but was prevented.

OTTAWA NOTES.

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(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—F. B. Wade, chairman of the Transcontinental railway commission, has been mentioned as chairman for the railway commission in place of Hon. A. G. Blair, who resigned. Royal Victoria Museum.

George Goodwin, Ottawa, is the lowest tenderer for the Royal Victoria museum in Ottawa, which will cost over a million dollars.

NANAIMO SHOW.

Agricultural Society Decides to Hold Exhibition Next September Will Fit Up New Grounds.

(Associated Press)

The Nanaimo Agricultural Society held its annual meeting last evening. The following officers were elected: President, J. H. Cocking; vice-president, A. G. Wilson; treasurer, J. Booth; secretary, A. E. Phane; Directors, G. L. Schetkey, James Young, John Shaw, V. F. Norris, E. C. Cooke, E. Shakespear, John Stewart, D. H. Buckley, H. Aitken, Walter Aitkenhead, T. Weeks, V. Watchorn, W. H. Kelley and J. Wilson. It was decided to make a thorough canvas for funds for fitting up the new grounds given by James Dinsmore to the society. This will include the necessary buildings and race course.

On motion it was decided to hold the next annual show on the society's grounds during September, 1905, the exact date to be fixed at the next meeting of directors. It was also agreed that two days' sports, including horseracing, should be held in conjunction with the show.

Prince Sadru Fushimi, a cousin of the Emperor of Japan, arrived at San Francisco Thursday. The Prince will reach Washington on November 14th on a special visit to President Roosevelt. The Japanese continue to show activity

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A Member of The Hague Tribunal Expects Settlement of Several Troublesome Questions.

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JAPANESE TROOPS ASSUME OFFENSIVE

SHARP FIGHTING ON THE HUN RIVER

Charge That Russians Are Maltreating the Wounded Is Deeply Resent- ed in St. Petersburg.

Mukden, Nov. 10.—The Japanese today assumed the offensive on the left bank of the Hun river and occupied three villages. The Russians, however, attacked them and drove them out, and again established their original lines of defence. Vice-Admiral Skrydloff arrived here to-day.

THE RIVAL FORCES SCOUTING FOR POSITIONS.

Gen. Oku's headquarters, Nov. 10. (4 p.m.), via Fusan, Nov. 11.—A spirited Russian attack on an advanced post Tuesday night was repulsed after a half hour's musketry fire. The scouting for positions is progressing.

The birthday of King Edward was celebrated by the military attaches yesterday. The camp was en route through the hospitality of Gen. Oku. Prince Nishimoto, Field Marshal Oyama and the correspondents participated in the celebration, which was succeeded by primitive dances and wrestling matches. Colonel Tuiloch received the congratulations of the British.

JAPANESE ARE AT WORK DIGGING TRENCHES.

Huansi (ten miles south of Mukden), Nov. 10.—The weather to-day was warmer, with slight rain. Along the eighty miles constituting the front of the Russian army everything was quiet, except for occasional skirmishes, and artillery duels on the centre and left, where the gunners fire occasionally for the sake of getting practice and to have the range, should the Japanese take the offensive. Sometimes outposts indulge in fusillades. When the Japanese display a white disk, indicating a miss, the Russians reply by raising a shirt on a bayonet.

The Japanese are industriously continuing work under cover of darkness, digging immense ditches into which to deposit the water of the Shashie river.

NOTHING KNOWN OF REQUEST FOR ARMISTICE.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—Gen. Sakharoff, in a dispatch dated yesterday, reports the repulse of a Japanese attack November 8th on the Russian positions before Sinchinu. No fighting was reported to have occurred yesterday.

The war office has no late advice from Port Arthur and nothing is known here of the report that Gen. Stoeess has asked for an armistice, but if so, it is considered that it must have been to bury the dead and not in view of a capitulation.

The suggestion made by way of Tokio that the Russians are mauling the wounded, is deeply resented in military circles here, where it is considered that the idea may be put out as an excuse for the likelihood of a repetition of a massacre such as followed the taking of Port Arthur during the Chinese-Japanese war.

Admiral Alexieff, vice-roy in the Far East, arrived in St. Petersburg to-night, in anticipation of his arrival the Nevsky Prospect was crowded with sightseers, but access to the railway platform was restricted, and only officials and correspondents were allowed. As the Viceroy's short, stout figure and bronzed visage emerged from one of the cars of the special train which had brought him from Mukden he was immediately surrounded by old comrades. Amid cheering and handshaking the Viceroy stepped into the imperial carriage and drove off to the Winter Palace, where apartments had been prepared for him in the wing formerly occupied by Alexander III, but as Emperor Nicholas was not in St. Petersburg, Alexieff did not stop at the

DOUBLE MURDER. Two Men Shot By Brother of Dead Constable.

Huntingdon, W. Va., Nov. 10.—Davitt county is excited to-night as never before over a double murder which occurred to-day, following the murder of Constable W. A. Jackson by Policeman Will Elliott, of Montgomery, late last night.

Last night, in a quarrel between the two officers, Jackson was shot and killed, Harvey Jackson, a brother of W. A. Jackson and two other brothers, armed themselves and started out to "clean up" the entire police force of the town, which is a small hamlet near Fayette. A telephone message was sent to Sheriff Daniels, of Fayette county, to come to Montgomery at once, as bloodshed was certain. Daniels reached Montgomery this morning. As he stepped from the train he saw Harvey Jackson lounging around the station, not more than fifty feet away. Without drawing his revolver, the sheriff walked over to Jackson, and placing his hand on Jackson's shoulder, told him to leave the town under penalty of being arrested. Jackson, without a word, fired twice, point blank, at the sheriff, each bullet taking effect. The sheriff dropped to the ground, dying instantly.

John Rolf, a prominent citizen of the town, was standing nearby and had watched the talk between Daniels and Jackson. Throwing up his hands, he advanced towards Jackson to remonstrate with him and help Daniels. Jackson turned and shot Rolf dead. Then, reloading his revolver and pulling another from his pocket, he brandished them in the air and defied anyone in the town to take them.

The other Jackson boys came into the town and met their brother immediately after the shooting. For half an hour the three men paraded the streets, brandishing revolvers and defying the town. The people were in a panic and crawled into their cellars.

In the meantime Detective Harrison Ash, who lives near Montgomery, and is reported to be the gamiest man in West Virginia, was telephoned for. When he was seen coming down the roadway from Montgomery by the Jacksons, they started off on a run for the mountain base nearby and escaped into the woods. After Ash had driven the murderers to the mountains, the citizens plucked up courage and swarmed into the streets, heavily armed.

A posse of 200 men were quickly organized, and, under the leadership of Ash and other police, they started beating the woods for the Jacksons. The search is being continued to-night, and more people are joining in every hour.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

Treaty Is Being Discussed By Members of Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Nov. 10.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the debate of the Anglo-French Newfoundland treaty was resumed. Foreign Minister Delcasse, discussing the various clauses of the treaty in detail, pointed out that the advantages to be received in each case fully equalled the concessions made. Even the Newfoundland part, which had been the subject of criticism, improved the position of French fishermen, while sacrificing merely semi-obsolete and impracticable rights. As regards Egypt, M. Delcasse said it was impossible to deny the arrangement would be beneficial both to that country and to its bondholders.

The Russian government is fully aware of the views of the United States government on the subject, and it is deemed unnecessary at the Russian embassy to announce that it is confident this attitude will be strictly adhered to.

THE PROGRESS OF RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

Canoe, Island of Crete, Nov. 10.—The battleship Sissoi Veliky, with Vice-Admiral Voelkers aboard, and the battleship Navarin, the cruisers Iosif and Almaz, a number of torpedo boats and transports and the volunteer steamer Yaroslav, of the Russian second Pacific squadron, have arrived in Suda bay.

FIRES IN NEW YORK.
Three Persons Lost Their Lives—Many Homeless.

New York, Nov. 10.—Three persons lost their lives twenty were injured, nearly half a hundred were overcome by smoke and an equal number are temporarily homeless, as a result of a series of fires in various parts of the Greater city to-day. In nearly every case the fires were in tenement houses, occupied by a large number of families, and at least two of them are thought to have been started by incendiaries.

Nearly all the fires started in the lower parts of the buildings, and in no case did the money losses exceed a few thousand dollars.

The most serious fire of the day was that in the upper East Side apartment house in which the three lives were lost. Several persons were injured, and many thrilling rescues were made.

Forty-five families were driven from a big tenement house on Boston road in the Bronx, and twenty persons who had been overcome by smoke were rescued by firemen.

Ten families were forced to flee from a Brooklyn apartment house by an incendiary fire, which started in the basement. Two persons were overcome by smoke and were found unconscious and rescued by firemen.

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SEEKING DIVORCE.

Mrs. H. N. Greenway, of Vancouver, Brings Action Against Her Husband.

Vancouver, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Herbert N. Greenway, of Vancouver, whose husband is a son of the late Premier of Manitoba, to-day filed application for divorce from her husband. She names as a co-respondent Mrs. Kershaw-Thompson, formerly of Nanaimo, and a well-known local singer. Cruelty and adultery are alleged as the grounds for divorce. Mr. Greenway and Mrs. Thompson are alleged to have eloped to Victoria, thence to Seattle, a few days ago.

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MORE PRESS OPINIONS ON ELECTION RESULTS

London Morning Post Says Destinies of Canada Are Safe in Laurier's Hands.

London, Nov. 10.—Reynolds's newspaper professes to have information that the Prince of Wales is in ill-health and will shortly start on another voyage around the world, when Canada will be again visited. Lord Knollys, the King's private secretary, denies the statement that the Prince of Wales is in ill-health as an unmitigated and mischievous falsehood.

Peers. Professor Lodge, speaking at Glasgow, said that more life peccages ought to be created to include as many as possible of the eminent colonial politicians, who could be induced by such a position to return to the Mother Country.

Canadian Elections.

Though expecting Laurier's victory in the Canadian elections, the Glasgow Herald is surprised at the increased Liberal majority, and says that the Conservatives expected to gain considerably from the Dundonald incident, and in loyal Ontario not only from the moribund condition of the Ross government, but from the diplomatic use of election material. Besides the solidity of the French vote and the strength of the French influence at Ottawa, it thinks that the government gained support by liberally giving Canadian producers the Grand Trunk Pacific contracts. It says there is no denying that Laurier's party has shown a strong disposition towards the fleshpots of protectionism, and that the promise to revise the tariff was generally understood to mean an increase of its schedules.

Commenting on the Canadian election results, the Morning Post says it would seem to follow that the issue next election must be determined by a new line of cleavage of political opinion, but that until the population of the West equals the population of the East, they are inclined to think that the parties will retain a corporate existence, since the West versus the East is the political antithesis of the most importance. It proceeds to note that the overwhelming Laurier majority is not a trustworthy indication of the numerical strength of the Liberals and Conservatives, since the number of electors whose chief desire is to be on the winning side, and thus they vote in accordance with political probabilities. Toronto, which is the wealthiest of the Dominion cities, is least dependent, and is not influenced by such motives, and retained five opposition members. They think Borden's defeat may lose him the leadership. To a suggestion of Foster, they say the same mistake would be made as when Tupper was brought in to lead the disintegrating party.

It goes on to comment on the lack of interest shown by the British public, which, as long as they regard an insignificant election at home with more interest than the verdict of Great Britain's dependency, cannot be true, imperialists. If denies Laurier's desire for greater treaty-making powers as "veiled treason" the idea being to bring Canada into closer connection by dispensing with the middlemen of the foreign colonial offices, so avoiding such contemptuous disregard of Canadian interests and such injuries as in the appointment of the British boundary tribunal. The long editorial ends by saying that the destinies of Canada are safe in Laurier's hands, and that he will do what lies in his inclination of his people for the Empire. But what can we do to help him? Little or nothing until our ministers adopt an Imperial policy.

PRESENTED NO. E.

American Proposal For Reassembling of Peace Conference Handed to French Minister.

Paris, Nov. 10.—United States Ambassador Porter presented to Foreign Minister Delcasse to-day the American proposal for reassembling The Hague conference. No definite response was made. The tendency in governmental circles is apparently favorable to the proposal.

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BRITISH TELEGRAMS.

A "steeple jack" named McClellan died in the hospital at Johnstown Thursday night as a result of injuries sustained while painting a chimney at Fultonville. His skull was fractured.

A strike which threatened to affect all the union mills of the International Paper Company in various parts of the eastern states has been averted by an agreement which was reached between representatives of the paper workers and the company in New York.

Philip Goldberg, a second-hand dealer, of Montreal, who purchased \$500 worth of goods stolen from the house of Rev. Dr. Hill for the sum of \$11.90, has not found the operation profitable. He was on Thursday sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for receiving stolen goods.

Mrs. Charles Whitley Pickett, wife of Colonel Chas. W. Pickett, editor of the New Haven Leader, dropped dead while reading a paper before the Hannah Woodward Chappell, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Southington, Conn., on Thursday. Heart disease was the cause of death.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 11.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling along the Coast, and high easterly winds still continue off Cape Flattery. The weather has remained fair over the Pacific slope, except at Port Simpson, where rain has fallen. The weather also remains fine across the continent to the Great Lakes.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly to easterly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair at first, becoming unsettled on Saturday.

Reporters.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 47; minimum, 46; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 42; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 58; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 30; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

IT CURES ALL CREEDS.—Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Cataract Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all it claims: Bishop Sweatman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopal); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters to the asking. 50 cts.—105.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—J. W. Ambery, H. B. Morley, A. L. Smith, Miss Hough, G. A. Walkin, J. Thompson, Mrs. Mulgat, A. Hesson, Mrs. McLean, H. Guthrie, J. H. Lee, J. West, R. Gage, W. A. Weaver, Mrs. Garden, A. McLean, G. F. Weston, N. Shakespeare, P. R. Fleming, P. Joscelyn, P. J. Jones, P. C. Jones and wife, F. W. Baker, A. J. Cambie, Mrs. Carew-Gibson, H. Turner, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Blair, J. C. Moratt, M. T. Johnson, Wm. MacLachlan, Mrs. W. Bilton, P. Hickey, Miss Edgerton, R. B. Phillip, Mrs. McPhee, D. McPhee, J. Wallace, Miss Smith, Miss Cowdry, W. Leggett, J. Cassidy, Mrs. Hopecraft, R. Collister, H. Day, A. J. Denby, E. H. Tyson and wife, K. Kernahan.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—H. L. Winthorne, Miss Blakeley, Mrs. Blakeley, N. Haworth, J. W. McKay, Miss Lindsay, Mrs. Collis, J. R. Holmes, Wm. P. Craig, Miss Jessie Parks, Mrs. L. Bigelow, E. O. Cornish, J. Jackson, Mrs. Flower, E. B. Billingsworth, G. W. Berger, Mrs. Berger, T. C. Riley, J. O. McLaughlin, L. Dickinson, Mrs. C. J. McCrory, Robt. Morris, G. Prentiss, Sam Wilkinson, Tom Keough, F. C. McGregor, D. Campbell, S. C. Schroeder, M. F. McCrum, M. C. Walker, Arthur Porter, "Runaway" Theatrical Company.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Geo. Carter Co., Colonist P. P. Co., F. M. Rattenbury, E. G. Prior & Co., Brackman & Ker Co., S. Leiser, S. B. Burns, Victoria; Pitt & Peterson, W. P. Jaynes, Duncans.

It is announced that the German Emperor has decided to hereafter use the pardoning power liberally in cases of less majesty. It had heretofore been practically unknown for the Emperor to pardon a person convicted of this offence.

John Morley, the English author and publicist, arrived in Washington, D. C., Thursday, and is a guest of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House.

The board of trade inquiry into the North Sea incident will open at Hull on November 15th. The proceedings will be public.

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PROTEST AGAINST CLOSING BRIDGE

A COMMITTEE WILL APPROACH COUNCIL

Board of Trade Discussed Harbor Im-
provements, Indian Reserve and
Other Questions.

The board of trade held a very interesting meeting last evening. There was a large attendance and before adjournment A. J. Morley alluded to this fact, urging that the only way in which to have full attendances at the meetings was to hold them in the evening.

A discussion of the proposed closing of Rock Bay bridge took place, and against it the board protested strongly. The committee having in hand the Songhees Indian reserve question gave a statement as to the standing of it at the present time. The committee was authorized to proceed with its work. A report from the committee on the question of the amalgamation of the Vancouver Island and Mainland boards of underwriters was received. The question of the improvement of the outer harbor came up, and a resolution in favor of asking the Dominion government to appoint an engineer to go into the proposed improvements was passed.

The first business last night was the discussion of the proposed removal of the Rock Bay bridge. This was introduced by means of a communication from Simon Leiser, asking that the board take steps to prevent the closing of this means of traffic.

John Morley represented that the taking away of the bridge would be a great inconvenience to residents of Victoria West and elsewhere. He quoted from a letter written by him in 1898, in which the offer was made of slabs free of charge sufficient to build a retaining wall 15 feet high and 8 feet wide and to furnish refuse for filling so as to shorten the length of the bridge. His firm regarded the bridge as of great value to them. The taking down of it would work a loss of trade to them in addition to being a loss to business men of Johnson and Store streets.

H. Dallas Helmcken recognized that the bridge was an expensive one to keep up. Nevertheless it would be an inconvenience to have it removed.

Walter Walker thought that if something were done along the line suggested by Mr. Morley to shorten the bridge it might overcome the objections to this.

W. J. Hanna wanted to know if the council did not have in view the extending of Johnson street by way of a bridge.

Anton Henderson thought that if there was necessity for a bridge twenty-four years ago there was greater need of it now. The filling in to supply a roadway it appeared was for the convenience of the tramway company. He thought property owners in that vicinity had a good ground for objection. He thought that a short bridge might be put across to the street near Lemon & Gonnasas's mill.

Mr. Helmcken moved in favor of the board of trade protesting against the removal of the bridge.

C. H. Lugrin pointed out that workers employed in Sayward's mill and the Machinery Depot would be put to great inconvenience if this bridge was removed.

S. Shalerose said that the Mayor had informed him that the present bridge could not be repaired. It would be necessary to put up a new one, which would cost at least \$10,000. The council should consider the question of the convenience of persons living in the vicinity of that bridge at the same time as the question of building a new bridge was taken up. He proposed that a committee should confer with the city council in this matter. If the Songhees reserve question was settled this would soon be decided.

Capt. Grant protested against the taking away of the bridge. He pointed out that the route now occupied by the bridge might easily be filled in, and only a living section kept open to be bridged.

Lindley Crease alluded to the legal aspect of the question. He was prepared to protest strongly against the removal of the bridge without replacing it by another, the exact location of the new one to be left an open question.

Simon Leiser protested strongly against the removal of the bridge. Members of the council pointed out that they could get no satisfaction from the government as to what was to be done in that matter.

T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., pointed out that the taking down of the bridge would be a detriment to the city's interests. It was situated in the manufacturing centre. It would have been just as reasonable to have done away with the James Bay bridge.

Mr. Pauline did not feel like committing the board of trade to the scheme of maintaining a wooden bridge as at present. He rather favored making a permanent way across the bay.

After further discussion a resolution

introduced by Mr. Crease was adopted. It was as follows:

That this board in general meeting emphatically protest against the contemplated closing of the Rock Bay bridge, and in the opinion of the board the interests of the city along Store street and in the vicinity of the bridge demand that a highway across Rock Bay be maintained.

Resolved, That the president appoint a committee to confer with the city council on the subject, and to get a declaration from the individual members of the council whether or not they favor the maintenance of a highway across Rock Bay.

A committee consisting of Capt. Grant, J. Sayward, T. W. Paterson, H. D. Helmcken, S. Leiser and Lindley Crease was appointed to confer with the council.

The next matter to come up was the Songhees Indian reserve. Mr. Lugrin, for the committee having that in hand, reported that it had been thought best to arrange for a meeting with Hon. Senator Templeman and Geo. Riley, representing the Dominion. Premier McBride for the provincial government and James Dunsmuir. It was deemed wise to find whether or not the latter had any claim upon any part of the reserve by any existing agreement. It had been found impossible to get all these parties together yet.

Asked how the matter stood, Mr. Lugrin explained that according to the last communication from Ottawa to the provincial government as represented to the committee by Premier McBride and Hon. R. G. Tatlow, the Dominion government agreed to surrender to the province two sections of land of 25 acres north of the Point Ellice bridge and another of 17½ acres below the bridge. The province was then to provide a new reserve, the sale of the remaining part of the reserve to go in this direction, and the proceeds left over to be put to the credit of the Indians.

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DAWN OF CANADA'S DAY.

At last the American farmer is coming into his inheritance. He is going to do this without the formation of a trust or a combine. For years the protected manufacturer has had the better of the unprotected tiller of the soil. Soon all the great industries of the country will be upon a level. The United States has about reached the limit of its capacity as a producer of wheat. This year it is estimated that the country has not raised enough to feed its own population. Already wheat is being imported from Canada. Since the inauguration of the protective system the farmer has been enjoying his share of protection—principally on paper. But if he complained that he was being discriminated against, there was 25c. bushel duty on wheat as evidence that he enjoyed benefits in common with the favored manufacturer. It is true the advantage to him of the duty might have seemed unreal as long as there was no necessity for the importation of agricultural products, when he was feeding millions of hungry people in Europe out of his immense surplus. But then there was the duty. It proved that the intention of the legislators was good; that their purposes were honest and honorable; that in as far as they in their power they were anxious to give all classes the benefits of protection.

The elevation of the former to a place among the tariff beneficiaries must, however, have a depressing effect upon the condition of another class, to wit: the consumers generally. The masses who toll for their daily bread have been led to believe that their condition would be that of the downtrodden and oppressed workers of Europe but for the shield of protection afforded by the tariff. The conditions which at present may be only temporary, but which in the future must become settled and permanent, are thus discussed by a New York contemporary: "Some commotion has been caused in grain trade circles by the 'bonding' of certain large Minneapolis flour mills, so as to permit them to import Canadian wheat, and after grinding it, to export that wheat to Europe in the form of flour. This recourse is admitted to be unusual, and is ascribed to three facts: First, that last summer's blight on the Red River Valley wheat fields has made the desirable grades of milling wheat unusually scarce; second, that speculation has put the price of our wheat so high that it cannot be used and sent as flour to Europe's markets at a profit; and, third, that an immense supply of high grade wheat, suitable for the miller's purpose, may be found across the Canadian border. The 'bonded' flour-mill, under government inspection, must pay the 25 cents per bushel duty fixed by our government on foreign wheat, but it gets back all but 1 cent per bushel at this time when the flour goes out to Europe."

To bread-eaters of the United States, the price of flour at wholesale, two years ago this month, was \$4 per barrel. One year ago, it was \$4.85. At last week's close, it was \$4.40. This high cost of flour—which, as usual, presses most heavily on the poorer classes—results from the wheat trade conditions above described, combined with the fact that consumption of wheat, in this country, has of late years been increasing rapidly, while production was decreasing. Across the Canadian border is a wheat crop abundantly sufficient to provide what is lacking in this country's produce, and, incidentally, to set a limit to the cornering operations of the Chicago speculators. A benevolent government, however, knows better. The Minneapolis miller buys his Canadian wheat to grind into flour; he pays his 25-cents-per-bushel duty; then comes the crucial question. Is he manufacturing this flour for foreign consumers? If so, he shall have his tax refunded. Is he, on the other hand, making it for the people of the United States? Then the tax must stand, and be added to the cost of the

people's food. We submit these simple facts, which nobody questions, as a fair example of the manner in which a protective tariff distributes its blessings. We suspect that exactly such an arrangement, if applied in England of 1830, would have made the hardiest champion of the Corn Laws gasp."

The concentration of population in the United States means almost as much for Canadians as the settlement of our own country. A demand has sprung up this year which must grow more imperious as time passes. We shall be able to supply our neighbors with all they lack. If they choose to pay 25c. to their government for every bushel of wheat they buy, and still remain under the hallucination that they are benefiting themselves by so doing, that will be their business.

A KING OF GAME BIRDS.

Perhaps it would be better for the sportsmen of British Columbia to preserve the game they have than to endeavor to introduce that of which they have but little knowledge. Yet our neighbors to the East, we gather from our exchanges, are ailing for their lack of foresight in the past by the efforts they are now making to stock depleted forests and fields with the finest specimens of game birds that can be found in any part of the world. In Ontario an experiment has been tried in acclimating the largest and noblest of the grouse family, the lordly capercailzie. A year ago fifty-two of these birds were turned loose in Algonquin Park, some 200 miles from Toronto, and not only had many of them withstood the exceedingly severe winter of last year, but several broods of young birds have been seen. Some of the birds had been seen 40 miles distant from the point where they had been set free at Cash Lake or Canoe Lake, the park headquarters.

Mr. Tinsley, the game warden who is exercising special supervision over the interesting strangers, does not think they will have many enemies, as they are big, strong, powerful birds, always on the alert and roosting in trees. They are, like domestic fowl, polygamous, the male bird mating with four or five females.

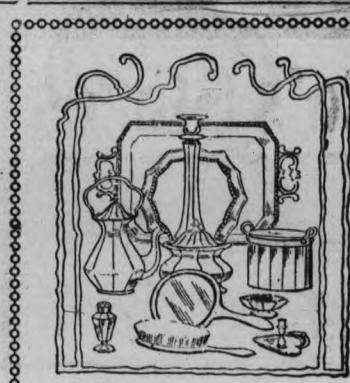
The capercailzie, in which name the z is usually sounded like a y, is the wood-grouse, tetrao urugallus, and is the largest of the gallinaceous birds of Europe. The name is perhaps derived from the Gaelic capull-coile, meaning the "horse of the woods," or cock-of-the-woods, as it is called, and sometimes mountain-cock. In appearance it is not unlike a huge pigeon of dark plumage. The average weight is about 12 pounds, but they have been taken at 16 pounds weight. The bird has a magnificent appearance, standing erect and approaching the size of the wild turkey.

The capercailzie is described by one who is familiar with its habits in his native wilds as "pre-eminently a bird of the pine woods, or pine mixed with birch, spruce, maple and other growths. He loves wooded hillsides better than wood-plains, and he must have fresh water near by, either a brook or a spring, or a piece of swampy ground. He is local and not migratory." Mr. Tinsley says of those in Algonquin Park that they have gone into the largest and densest pines, which appear to be their favorite haunts.

This bird subsists upon the coarsest and most common food. He feeds upon the buds and leaves of trees, the needles or leaves of the pine and spruce, young pine-cones, clover and grass, berries of all sorts, seeds and grain, and insects of every kind. In the depth of winter the capercailzie has been known to live for a week in the same pine tree, subsisting entirely upon pine-leaves and young pine-cones. From the general tenor of the descriptions of the habits, habitat and characteristics of the capercailzie, it is evident that there should be little difficulty in planting him in British Columbia. He would be at home here immediately. The farmers he would not bother, being pre-eminently a bird of the hillside and the woods. He would fit into the conditions which prevail here much more harmoniously than the partridge. The chief difficulty would be the securing of specimens. But if our associations of sportsmen were determined they would find a way.

DEMORALIZED DEMOCRACY.

Mr. W. J. Bryan seems to be well pleased with the result of the presidential election. His supporters openly and unflinchingly proclaim their belief that the man from Nebraska is now the recognized and unquestioned national leader of the Democratic party. If such be the case it vodes ill for the Democracy. It is doubtful if Mr. Bryan, representing the radical, unreasoning, aspiring element which would plunge the country into extremes of which no one has any clear idea of the ultimate goal, can ever be president of the United States. It is almost quite as doubtful whether any candidate brought out under the auspices of Mr. Bryan could be successful. In some respects the United States is the most conservative democracy on the face of the earth. The hoisting of the red flag is a signal for the fusion of all forces opposed to hazardous departures from the safe paths marked by the lights of experience. It is significant of the condition of the defeated national party that not a word of exhortation or comfort is heard issuing from the mouths of men in whom the people are likely to repose confidence. Cleveland is silent. Parker moodily turns to the plough. The trumpet voice



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MISLEADING ADMIRALTY RETURNS.

To the Editor—In the present state of International relations, no apology is needed for attempting to bring to the notice of our fellow countrymen the misleading character of the figures contained in parliamentary return number 136, of 1904.

We find in the comparative tabular statement of the numerical strength of the fleets of the great naval powers, that Great Britain is credited with 49 first-class battleships, 4 second-class, 2 third-class, with 12 first-class battleships building or projected. The Swiftsure and Triumph are included among the ships building.

Admitting, which is questionable, that the Centurion and Barham are first-class battleships, by what process of reasoning can the six vessels of the Admiral type be included in that category. Their names are Anson, Camperdown, Benbow, Howe, Rodney and Collingwood.

The Navy League has the opinion of some of the highest naval authorities that these cannot, in the light of practical experience, be classed as first-class battleships, and that it is even doubtful whether they are fit to be sent into action.

It is a toss-up whether the Toronto Mail and Empire or the New Westminster Columbian is in the more acute state of hysteria over the result of the general elections. Fortunately there is an institution handy in each case.

Horatius Leiser: "Now who will stand on either hand and keep the bridge with me?"

NEMESIS.

Alfred Austin, Poet Laureate. Still surging, surging, surging onward, wave behind, wave before, Human billow-battalions rolling to war's insatiate shore,

Curving, swerving, breaking, reforming, ever replenished tide, Wending, they know not whither or why, to die as their kin have died, From walling matron and weeping maid in fumbling homes afar;

Roofless, sleepless, heedless, lifeless, doing the will of the Czar.

But, sloughing the raiment of graceful peace, and winged with the soles of war,

And drafting on thoughts and things that were, the things and the thoughts that are,

An ancient people, impelled by wrath at smart of a triple wrong,

Then doggedly dauntless, yet dauntless more, than colossus strength more strong.

Scale peaks and passes, and clamber up cliffs that only the thunders know,

Till the granite Muscovite ranks are shattered and scattered like drifting snow.

And the strong young scion of yet young sire keeps watch, but with war flag furled,

And British sentinels motionless stand at the fortress gates of the world,

While Nemesis nears fraud plumed, port with narrowing knots of steel,

And the prowling sloth stalks snowward more, with the feet of fate at his heel;

And high in heaven reigns Right Divine, still wielded the sceptre and rod,

And worshippers throng to Buddhist shrines praising the will of God.

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A STURDY YOUNG BRITON.

Chicago Chronicle. John Barrie, a boy of Canadian birth and parentage, was attending a public school in Pomona, Cal., where his parents now reside. The American flag is hoisted over the schoolhouse every morning and all scholars are expected to salute it. This was too much for John's rich Canadian blood, and he refused to follow the general custom. Thereupon he was sent home by Miss Hill, the teacher, who has been sustained by the local board of education. The boy's parents uphold him in his refusal to raise his cap.

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DEMORALIZED DEMOCRACY.

Mr. W. J. Bryan seems to be well pleased with the result of the presidential election. His supporters openly and unflinchingly proclaim their belief that the man from Nebraska is now the recognized and unquestioned national leader of the Democratic party. If such be the case it vodes ill for the Democracy. It is doubtful if Mr. Bryan, representing the radical, unreasoning, aspiring element which would plunge the country into extremes of which no one has any clear idea of the ultimate goal, can ever be president of the United States. It is almost quite as doubtful whether any candidate brought out under the auspices of Mr. Bryan could be successful. In some respects the United States is the most conservative democracy on the face of the earth. The hoisting of the red flag is a signal for the fusion of all forces opposed to hazardous departures from the safe paths marked by the lights of experience. It is significant of the condition of the defeated national party that not a word of exhortation or comfort is heard issuing from the mouths of men in whom the people are likely to repose confidence. Cleveland is silent. Parker moodily turns to the plough. The trumpet voice

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J. TEAGUE.

—Go to the Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

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—??—Settle the Xmas. present question by having a dozen portraits taken at the Sene Lowe studio.

—According to returns from the Tree smelter at Ladysmith, the month of October was a very successful one. The smelter ran 27 days, and during that time 5,979 tons of Tree ore was smelted, giving a return, after reducing freight and refining charges, of \$83,547.

The new iron posts for the carrying of the trolley wires across James Bay causeway are being put in place. They are arranged with brackets extending on either side. Most of them have been put up.

—Private information was received in this city from Bamfield this afternoon that a bottle had been picked up on the beach there containing a message dated October 9th, and stating that Josephine Cameron, Jessie Leslie and James Brouleau have been lost. No further particulars are contained in the message except that the request is made that Mrs. H. W. Ward, of 515 Sixth avenue, Seattle, be notified.

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The following were granted licenses to prospect for coal in the celebrated block 4,593, Southeast Kootenay, in October: Herbert Clark, Annie P. Briggs, Thos. Hunter, Lewis Hunter, August Wendt, S. Sweeny, George Batley, William Hutchinson, Karl Gjobjy, P. S. Byrne and Charles Peterson.

The official count in the late election for Nanaimo constituency was made in Nanaimo yesterday. It gives the Liberal candidate a plurality of 286 votes. The exact analysis of the vote was as follows: Ralph Smith (Liberal), 1,392 votes; Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley (Conservative), 1,106; Wm. Fenton (Socialist), 717. There were 20 spoiled ballots and 13 rejected.

J. W. Hoskins, manager of the Rosella Hydraulic Development Company, is in the city. He reports that satisfactory progress has been made during the summer upon the installation of the plant. It is expected that by the middle of July water will be flowing through the pipes of the company's plant and two months' work will be possible next season.

Rev. C. E. Cooper was formerly instituted to the rectory of St. Saviour's last evening. Bishop Perrin conducted the service, and there were also present Archdeacon Scriven, Revs. Canon Padron, C. E. Sharp, J. H. S. Sweet, J. Ard and W. B. Allen. After evensong the bishop made reference to the sorrow felt at the enforced resignation of Rev. W. D. Barber, in consequence of ill-health. The new rector then took the formal oaths required and was given charge of the rectory. He will preach his opening sermon next Sunday.

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—A dispatch to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer contains the information that Judge Thomas J. Humes, formerly mayor of Seattle, and for many years a prominent man in public affairs in Washington state, dropped dead on the street in Fairbanks, Alaska, on Wednesday. According to the dispatch, Mr. Humes was walking from a restaurant to his office in Fairbanks when he was seized with an attack of heart disease and expired. The remains will be embalmed and held at Fairbanks until summer, when they will probably be shipped to Seattle for interment. Judge Humes left Seattle for Fairbanks only a short time ago, and had only recently formed a law partnership at Fairbanks with Kostin & Nyce.

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and the Northern Pacific trains from Portland, due at 5 and 10.10 p.m. Through passengers bound for this city on all these trains arriving in the afternoon are obliged to stay over night at Seattle, incurring extra expense and a great deal of inconvenience.

And Victorians who go down the Sound are also not accommodated as they might be. They can leave here on either in the evening, but in order to return the next day must transact their business in a few hours. The chances are they will be two nights away, one being spent on the water and the other in Seattle. These facts should surely be thoroughly digested by those who are working for the promotion of Victoria's tourist trade.

A dispatch to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from Dawson under date of November 9th, says:

Is Victoria deriving the best steamer service possible from the two steamers, the Whatcom and Princess Beatrice, operating on the Sound route? The question will be answered negatively by every one who has occasion to travel or ready to be submitted at the general annual meeting. This will be held on Tuesday evening next, as already mentioned by the Times. All members are requested to bear this in mind, as, besides the reports referred to, dates for the next show will have to be decided upon and other important matters discussed.

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—The effect on Victoria is serious. The two steamers make but one or two connections with all the Eastern and Southern trains, which arrive at Seattle during the twenty-four hours. For instance a train from Portland reaches Seattle at 7.15 a.m., and another from the East, the Great Northern fast mail, arrives there at 9.20 a.m. If the latter happens to be on time a connection is possible, but during the winter months when delays are frequent on all roads the connection is very doubtful. Therefore the Portland train is the only one whose passengers the Victoria steamers may depend on.

Against these two trains there are the Atlantic Express from St. Paul arriving at Seattle at 1.15, the Burlington train, from St. Louis, due at 8.30 p.m.; the Northern Pacific North Coast Limited, from St. Paul, due at 8.30 p.m.; the Great Northern Flyer, due at 8.30 p.m., the

receipt of an official communication from the secretary of the department of foreign affairs at Mexico City stating that the department of war and navy had called and returned to the said foreign office the provisional Mexican papers of registry issued by this Consulate-General on April 30th, ult., to the schooner Carmencita, formerly known as the Jenny Thelin of San Francisco, and requesting me to notify you that the referred to schooner is no longer entitled to sail under the Mexican flag, the said vessel having, without permit and knowledge of the national authorities, clandestinely engaged in the hunting and fishing in the Behring Sea.

"All of which I have the honor to communicate to you for your information and other ends. Accept, sir, the assurance of my highest consideration."

COMING TO THE COAST.

A representative of the big shipping firm of Andrew Weir & Co. is on his way to Victoria to look into the outlook for trade with Mexico. After visiting British Columbia he will travel down the coast making a tour of the ports in Mexico. It will be remembered that the company have been the successful tenders for the British Columbian and Mexican steamer service, called for by the government of either country, and the trip of the representative mentioned is preliminary to the establishment of that line.

—The Northern Commercial Company's huge packet, Mississippi, was crowded ashore on the beach. The vessel is almost entirely out of the water with a great twist in her hull. There is no telling how badly the other vessels strained or what would be the ultimate result should the jam break and form again.

The steamer Lightning was caught in the jam below Dawson and is unable to get out. She was carried down stream where she is now moored to the shore and may be saved. The boat has steamed up, but is in a very perilous position. The flood swept 500 cords of wood, worth \$5,000, from Dawson beach.

"All city fire engines on scows were run loose when the jam began and were carried into the river half way across, but to-day the ice opened and they were brought ashore after several hours' work."

A MARINE CASTAWAY.

According to the San Francisco Chronicle the schooner Carmencita, which is known to Victorians under a different name as the craft which some years ago arrived here from an adventurous cruise in Behring Sea and along the Siberian coast, is without a home port, and carries no flag of any nation. It will be remembered that the schooner's crew was paid off here, the sum of \$1 being all that was allotted to each man as his share in the proceeds of the expedition. It appears that the schooner's owners recently applied for Mexican registry, the reply received being incorporated in the following letter from Consul-General C. Romero, of Mexico, to the collector of customs, San Francisco:

"To the Collector of Customs at the Port of San Francisco: Sir—I am in re-



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TO-MORROW'S ATTRACTIONS.

Association Football—Garrison vs. Victoria-United, at 3 o'clock, on Oak Bay grounds; Victoria West vs. H. M. S. Bonaventure, commencing at 3 o'clock, at canteen; Capital and St. Louis College junior teams, 1.30, at Beacon Hill; North Ward vs. Victoria West, starting 3 o'clock, at Beacon Hill.

Rugby Football—Oak Bay vs. Combined schools, commencing 1.30 o'clock, at Caledonia grounds; Victoria senior backs and intermediate forwards vs. senior forwards and intermediate backs, starting 3 o'clock, at Caledonia Park.

Hockey—Victoria vs. Garrison, commencing 3 o'clock, at Oak Bay.

GOLF.

MONTHLY COMPETITION.

On Thursday next, the 17th inst., the monthly mixed foursomes competition of the U. S. G. C. will take place. Twelve holes will be played, viz., the first two and the last four twice over. Handicap will be one-third of the combined handicap of the partners (lady and gentleman). Scoring cards will be issued at the club houses and entrance fees should be paid there, 50 cents per pair. Those entering are requested to write their names on a list in the club house and also to put the names and handicap of both partners on their scoring card. It is requested that scoring cards be handed to the honorary secretary on completion of the round.

HOCKEY.

FIRST SENIOR MATCH.

A match will be contested by the Victoria and Garrison clubs to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay. This will be the first senior game this season, and will commence promptly at 3 o'clock. The local elevens will be formed as follows: L. York, K. Gillespie, W. York, B. Schwengs, W. N. Winsby, A. McLean, R. Jaeger, C. McLean, K. Scholefield (captain), A. Gillespie and J. Hart; reserve, H. R. N. Cobbett.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. interested in the formation of a hockey team are requested to meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the rooms. It is the intention to organize an intermediate eleven for the purpose of entering the competition for the local championship.

BASKETBALL.

J. B. A. A. v. LADYSMITH.

A match has been arranged between the James Bay Athletic Association team and the Ladysmith five. The game will take place to-morrow evening at Ladysmith. A game was to have been played last week, but a postponement was unavoidable, several local players being unable to get away. Following are the respective teams:

Ladysmith—Guards, J. Adam and E. Leahy; centre, C. McMillan; forwards, A. Morrison and J. Eno.

J. B. A. A.—Guards, V. Grey and B. C. Pettingell; centre, R. Hughes; forwards, R. Peden and A. Belyea.

ORGANIZATION MEETING.

It has been decided that the organization meeting of the Victoria Senior League will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Secretary Porter and other officials are anxious that all clubs intending to enter teams be represented. The drafting of the schedule and other important business will be transacted.

ATHLETICS.

Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

An important meeting of the physical committee of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening at the rooms, Broad street. Some important additions and alterations to that branch of work were decided upon. Several suggestions were made for changes to the gymnasium. One of these was to the effect that the physical instructor, F. A. Waddington, be asked to report whether it would be possible to remove some of the equipment in order to allow the playing of basketball matches. This was adopted.

Another provided for the construction of false boarding to fit into the windows

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JUNIOR GAME.

Commencing at 1.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon a junior league game will be contested by the Capital and St. Louis College elevens at Beacon Hill. The respective teams follow:

Capitals—Goal, Sparrow; full backs, Whyte and Petticrew; half backs, Lawson, Morris and Robson; forwards, McFarlane, Wilson, Peden, Lambeth and Allen.

St. Louis College—Goal, R. Smith; full backs, J. Robinson and F. Brown (captain); half backs, J. Lock, Knox and S. Robinson; forwards, A. Baines, J. McArthur, F. Sweeney, P. O'Rourke and W. McArthur. First substitute, T. O'Rourke; second substitute, Hickey.

AT BEACON HILL.

To-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill the North Ward and Victoria West junior teams will try conclusions. The former eleven leads in the race for the championship, and the V. W. A. A. players are determined to capture that honor. Play will start promptly at 3 o'clock, and all players must be on the field shortly before that time. The North Ward team follows: Goal, McIntosh; full backs, W. Cox (captain) and N. Seabrook; half backs, Penketh, Hall and Menzies; forwards, Cogden, Dakers, Thompson, McCarter and McGregor; reserve, Johnson.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria District Football Association was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The arrangement of Saturday's games was the only important business transacted.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

A PRACTICE MATCH.
 What promises to be an interesting game will be contested by the Oak Bay fifteen, and a team selected from the Collegiate, Central and High school players to-morrow afternoon. The match will take place at the Caledonia grounds, commencing at 1 o'clock. The teams follow:

Oak Bay—Full-back, H. Ogden; three-quarters, S. Nason, J. Gidley, W. Allott, A. Sargison; half-backs, F. Nason and H. Sargison; forwards, Paterson, Loat, O'Keefe, A. Raynor, Miller, A. Jeffs, J. Fawcett and Sweeney.

Combined Schools—Full-back, Phair; three-quarters, Keeler, Scott, Cox and Morley; half-backs, A. Pitts and Hill; forwards, McInnes, McConnell, Hall, Tait, Chambers, Rochefort Busk and C. Briggs; reserves, McIntyre, Seabrook and Rogers.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

A friendly game between the Victoria senior backs and intermediate forwards and the intermediate backs and senior forwards will start at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the Caledonia grounds. Appended are the teams:

Senior Backs and Intermediate Forwards—Full backs, A. Newcombe; three-quarters, A. Sargison, L. Bell, H. A. Patton and D. Menzies; half-backs, A. Gillespie and W. Newcombe; forwards, W. Blackburn, W. Irving, S. Shanks, L. Foot, W. Heath, L. Sweeney, R. Janion and C. Keeler.

Intermediate Backs and Senior Forwards—Full back, H. Ogden; three-quarters, S. Nason, J. Gidley, S. Patton and Wilkinson; half-backs, H. Sargison, J. Keeler; forwards, J. Cornwall, P. Austin, J. C. Barnacle, J. C. Targett, H. F. Benson, F. A. Macrae (captain), C. B. Kennedy and W. Jagers.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA V. GARRISON.

The league match scheduled to be played to-morrow afternoon between the Victoria-United and Garrison teams at Oak Bay is attracting much attention. The teams are evenly matched, and the knowledge that the winning of this game will go a long way towards deciding the championship should put the players on their mettle.

As will be seen by the appended teams, both the local and Garrison clubs have gathered together their strongest elevens. The recent arrival of an additional one hundred soldiers from Halifax has given the Garrison the advantage of a great many more first class players. The team selected is altered to some extent, and as every man is thoroughly tried the locals undoubtedly have a formidable task before them. A glance at the Victoria-United line-up, however, shows that Capt. Goward has not overlooked the importance of this occasion. Messrs. Rutherford and Rithet are among the half backs, while J. Cornwall, the fast Rugby three-quarter, has agreed to adopt the milder game for one Saturday, and is included among the local forwards. It would be difficult to gather together a stronger local team.

The kick-off takes place promptly at 3 o'clock, and the respective teams follow:

Garrison—Goal, Warrall; full backs, Williams and Byrne; half backs, Sargent, Paley, Price and McCormick; forwards, Hazelwood, Bomb, Simons, Tr. Constable, Matthews and Clinch.

Victoria-United—Goal, J. Finlayson; full backs, H. A. Goward (captain) and N. Gowen; half backs, Rutherford, J. Rithet and A. Johnson; forwards, J. Cornwall, C. Berkeley, B. Tye, J. Lawson and S. Lorimer; reserve, R. Lorimer.

A LEAGUE MATCH.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.**NEW WESTMINSTER.**

The funeral took place on Wednesday from the family residence in this city to the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Sapperton, of the late George W. Gilley. The funeral was attended by the L. O. O. F. lodges in the city, and by the Fraser Lodge, A. O. U. W. of both of which orders the deceased has long been a member. A very large number of friends of the late Mr. Gilley also followed the remains to their last resting place. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Seymour, acting rector of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church.

ROSSLAND.

At the annual meeting of the Rossland Hockey Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, J. S. C. Fraser; hon. vice-president, Carl R. Davis; president, Rev. Hugh R. Grant; first vice-president, Dan Thomas; second vice-president, Dr. Kenning; third vice-president, Dr. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, A. F. Paddon; physician, Dr. Elliott; executive committee, C. E. Summers, E. S. H. Winn, C. E. Bonter, Dan Thomas and J. G. Bunn.

G. Maney, engineer for the Spokane Falls & Northern, and two assistants, a few days ago surveyed a small spur for the Jumbo mine. The shipments are increasing so rapidly from this mine, running up to about 500 tons a week, that a switch is absolutely necessary. The question of the construction of an aerial tramway for the Jumbo is still under consideration by the management of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway.

VANCOUVER.

The tenth annual Presbyterian Sabbath school convention, under the auspices of the Synod of British Columbia and Alberta, will be held in St. Andrew's Sunday school hall, in this city, on Friday and Saturday next, November 18th and 19th. The officers are: President, Rev. Geo. A. Wilson; first vice-president, Rev. J. A. Logan (Eburne); second vice-president, R. B. McMicking (Victoria); third vice-president, J. Gregson (Victoria); fourth vice-president, J. Lease (Nanaimo); superintendent of home department, Rev. J. A. Logan; secretary, George J. Telfer; treasurer, W. J. White.

The marriage took place at Ladner on Wednesday of Mr. A. V. Crisp and Miss A. G. Miller, both of this city. The ceremony took place at noon in All Saints' church, Ladner, Rev. Canon Hilton officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Crisp, sister of the groom, while Mr. Charles Rolston performed the duties of best man. The newly-married couple left at 3 o'clock for Victoria, en route to the Sound cities and San Francisco, where they will spend a three weeks' honeymoon.

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THANKSGIVING CONTESTS.

Several Cup Competitions Arranged For Thursday—No Shoot For Merchants' Prizes.

The usual thanksgiving shoot for prizes donated by the merchants of the city will not be held this year. It was thought that local business men might appreciate being let off for one year, and then the late date on which thanksgiving falls was considered against the chances of good weather.

There will be company teams' competitions on that date, however, for the Gregory cup and Bankers' trophy. Both these cups were won outright some years ago, but for want of something new they are called on for further service.

Entries for the cups, with names of teams, must be made to the secretary of the Rifle Association before shooting commences, at 500 yards. The usual marksmen's fees will be charged all who shoot.

Shooting will commence at 9:30 a.m., under Capt. Currie, as range officer.

The Gregory cup is offered for junior shots (first class barred), 15 men a side from any company.

The Bankers' trophy is for ten men a side, from any company, first class shots included.

These competitions are expected to be keenly contested. Many local marksmen have already announced their intention to enter. Therefore, providing the weather conditions are favorable, some first class scoring may be anticipated.

MERRY MASKERS.

Sons and Daughters of St. George Held a Successful Dance Last Evening.

The Sons and Daughters of St. George held their fortnightly annual masquerade ball in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. There was a good attendance, not less than 500 people being present.

The orchestra of Mrs. Davis provided the music. The committee in charge had gone to a great deal of work in decorating the hall. The costumes of the dancers were also of a very varied character, and contributed to the general gay effect.

The prizes were awarded at 11 o'clock.

The following was the list of successful maskers: Nathan character, gentleman (John Bull); A. H. Maynard; lady (Turkish lady), Mrs. M. H. Fletcher; Historic gentleman (George IV.), W. Maynard; lady (Mary Stuart), Mrs. H. B. Parker; Original, gentleman (Robinson Crusoe), G. Hood; lady (owl), Mrs. J. W. Lewis; Best sustained character (the late Queen Victoria and her Hindoo attendant), Mrs. Ransome and H. Willie; Best costumed gentleman (French cavalier), A. Newson; best costumed lady, Miss B. Johnson; Comic, gentleman (monkey), Mr. Shewan; lady (Topsy), Miss Freeman; Flower costumed lady, Miss Riddle; Best Indian costume, T. Cessford.

At the close an excellent supper was served. Dancing continued afterwards until an early hour in the morning.

The committee deserves great credit for the success of the event. Special praise is due W. H. Price as general superintendent, Mr. Howell the chairman of the committee and Mr. Barnett, secretary.

THE WAR CORRESPONDENT.

How Uncensored Message Upsets Plans of a Campaign.

How an uncensored correspondent is calculated to upset a whole campaign may be gathered from the following fact, which was once told me by the late Field Marshal Blücher, chief of the staff to the Crown Prince in '66 and '70, and that which Moltke himself makes a veiled reference in his very bad account of the Franco-German war.

After Gravelotte and the ensuing in-

vestment of Metz, the German armies,

200,000 strong, on an irregular frontage

of 50 miles, were sweeping westward

in the hope of overtaking MacMahon,

when suddenly the news reached them

that instead of marching on Paris, he

had struck away northwest by Rethels,

with the evident intention of relieving

Bazaine on the Moselle. Great news,

indeed; in accordance with which the

Germans "right-wheeled" their 50-mile

line from west to north, and ended by

capturing MacMahon's entire army, with

the Emperor in its midst, at Sedan.

But whence, then, had come the mo-

ments news? From the ubiquitous

Uhlans? No, from a Paris telegram to

a London paper—I think it was the

Daily News—which had at once been

forwarded to Berlin and thence to

Moltke.

Another incident will show how the

press may be used, not for the buttressing

but for the deceiving of an enemy.

The story is told in his recently pub-

lished "Recollections" by Major-General Tulloch, one of the most acute "intelligence officers" of whom the British

army could boast since the days of

Colquhoun Grant. Major Tulloch,

who acted as chief "intelligence officer"

to Sir Garnet Wolseley on his Egyptian

expedition of '82, learned that Arabi

was receiving from London a daily sum-

mary of all the correspondents' tele-

grams as to the movements of our forces.

Accordingly he sent for a correspondent,

and induced him, from motives of patri-

otism, to send to his journal an utterly

false and misleading telegram, which

was also prompt to return next day to

Arabi, to the utter mystification and ultimate undoing of that over-reached and

sauvy rebel—Charles Lowe, in the Illus-

trated London News.

To-day I am enjoying good health, solely through the use of Psychine. When I began using Psychine, I was suffering with a heavy cold in the bronchial tubes, and a cough which seemed to rack me to pieces. The doctors' medicine gave me no relief, and I began to dread consumption working on me. With the second dose, Psychine benefited me and gave new strength. Psychine toned up my whole system, and quickly stopped the cough. I heartily recommend Psychine to persons run-down, in need of a tonic, or suffering with coughs, colds or catarrh. I bless the day I tried Psychine.—Allan Connor, Printer, near Picton, Ont.

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A HAPPY EVENT.

Mr. Edward F. Geiger and Miss Elizabeth May Skinner United in Wedlock.

Sir Andrew's cathedral was the scene of an interesting event yesterday morning when Mr. Edward F. Geiger, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Geiger, of Blanchard street, and Miss Elizabeth May Skinner, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, were united in wedlock. Rev. Father Latimer officiated, and the church was filled with the friends of the contracting parties. Miss Emma Skinner, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Thomas Geiger capably performed the duties of best man.

After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the residence of Mr. Thomas Geiger, where an inviting wedding breakfast received that liberal justice which such delectable repasts merit. The usual congratulatory toasts were proposed and responded to in the heartiest manner, emphasizing the well known popularity of the principals. In the afternoon a reception was held when the bride and groom ran the gauntlet of good wishes which is attendant upon all such events as the one yesterday celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Geiger left last evening for California, and upon their return will make their home on Queen's avenue. Both are well known and widely esteemed in Victoria, which has always been their home, and the many handsome presents they received are tributes to their worth.

CAPT. RYAN MISSING.

Canadian Soldier Who Recently Returned From Orient.

About two months ago when the big liner *Macau* reached this port from the Orient she had among her passengers a Capt. Ryan, who was said to belong to the Canadian militia, and who was bound for his home at Kentville, N. S. When the vessel moored at the outer docks, the newspaper men who boarded her made earnest efforts to connect with the captain, as they understood he had been to the theatre of war in the Far East. But the passenger, they were told, had landed here, and an attempt was made to locate him in town, but it was futile.

Recently the local police received a communication from Major Colville, of the intelligence department, inquiring for the whereabouts of Capt. Ryan, who had not reached his home. The letter stated that Capt. Ryan, who was a member of the militia corps in Kentville, had gone to the Far East immediately upon the breaking out of hostilities there. The first intimation his relatives had of his return from across the ocean was upon reading the Victoria papers. As two months have elapsed since then and he has not been seen or heard of, either at Ottawa or in his home, it is feared something has befallen him.

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MOOLTAN FROM ACAPULCO.

Vessel Towed by the Tug Tacoma This Morning—Others Outside.

One of a fleet of five ships which have been manoeuvring around the Cape during the last few weeks arrived this morning in tow of the American tug *Tacoma*. The vessel is the British ship *Mooltan*, Capt. Emmett, 61 days from Acapulco.

She has been off the Cape during the last sixteen days in company with the British barque *Aracan*, a vessel which belongs to the same company, and which left Acapulco six days after the *Mooltan*, and three four-masters. The *Aracan* made the voyage within almost the same time as the *Mooltan*, but the latter has been the luckiest. The *Aracan* was seen a week ago last Wednesday. The four-masters were sighted about 25 miles west by south of the Cape. They were all in ballast and bound for their safety, he will have earned the gratitude of the country, as he now has its earnest wishes for its success."

—The following team will represent Victoria West in the Association football game against North Ward to-morrow at Beacon Hill: Goal, E. Hasefratz; backs, Spragg and F. Brown; half-backs, L. Fox, R. Brown and Maynard; forwards, J. Bailey, J. Baldwin, Davey, T. Tait (captain) and L. A. Brown.

—The management of the Seamen's Institute thankfully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter during the month of October from the following: Miss Booth, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. H. D. Helmcke, Mrs. George Berridge, The Lord Bishop of Columbia, The Navy League (Victoria-Esquimalt), B. C., Dr. D. B. Holden, Isaac Walsh, David A. N. Osgoay, J. C. Mackay, Jas. Townsley, H. Barnett, the Times and Colonist daily papers, and the local weekly paper *Progress*.

—A committee of the board of school trustees is engaged perfecting the fire alarm system recently installed at the different local public schools. As mentioned in the Times several days ago the alarms have been sounded at the Central, North Ward and South Park schools at different times, and the response has always been most gratifying. This will be repeated at uncertain intervals in order to accustom teachers and pupils to leave the building in order and promptly. Trustee Mowat says that the "buzzer," with which every room is equipped, operates most satisfactorily.

—Capt. Emmett reports that the weather outside has been very stormy during the last few weeks. On Sunday last his vessel had her foremast topsail carried away in a heavy gale. The *Mooltan* brought coal to Acapulco from Newcastle for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and on the voyage from the Australian port the captain lost his wife, she having died from apoplexy after a protracted illness. The remains were buried at sea. The burial service was conducted by the mate as the body was lowered to the deep.

—Capt. Emmett says there are two coaling stations at Acapulco, one of which is supplied with Newcastle coal and the other with Welsh coal. His ship, as well as the *Aracan*, have been chartered to load at Tacoma. They only come here for orders.

PERSONAL

H. Cecil, manager of the Victoria mines, a promising property located a short distance from the E. & N. railway near Ladysmith, arrived in the city by the noon train yesterday. He reports having struck an exceedingly rich vein of boronite ore several days ago. It is about 7 feet wide and runs through the whole property. Mr. Cecil estimates that it will assay at least \$40 to the ton. He brought down with him some splendid specimens. As a result of this discovery operations have been extended. Already three or four large shipments have been made to the smelter, and it is expected that a modern compressor and other necessary machinery will be installed within a few weeks. Mr. Cecil is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Major Mutter, superintendent of the industrial school and home for boys, is a guest at the New England hotel. He recently returned from a visit to the Duncans district, and says that the farmers there are complaining of the exceedingly dry fall. The lack of rain has interfered with the crops and the ranchers are afraid that if the present state of affairs continues the results will be serious.

J. R. Holmes, Ed. Cornish, C. H. Tryon, wife and son, and Adam S. Collins and wife, of San Francisco, and Geo. A. Walkem, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driad.

Arthur Poole, E. H. Gunther and H. B. Morley, of Toronto; A. J. Denay, of Quebec; F. P. Guelph, of Montreal; and Frank Lee, of Winnipeg, are at the Driad.

J. D. Dixon, of Wellington; T. Keogh, F. C. Riley and W. C. Schinstal, of Seattle; F. C. and W. J. Jones, of Kamloops, are registered at the Victoria hotel.

E. E. Billingham, Robt. Morris and Arthur Porter were among the passengers from the Sound by the steamer *Princess Beatrice* yesterday afternoon.

Frank Gordon, of Grande Prairie, and W. E. Wintemute and Wm. A. Weaver, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon.

Thos. A. Wood and Miss Wood arrived from Duncans by the noon train to-day. They are guests at the New England hotel.

L. J. Cooper, of Vancouver, and Louis F. Norie, of Cowichan, are among the guests at the New England hotel.

J. N. Kernighan and family, of Goderich, Ont., are in the city. They are registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. Thompson, of Alberni, arrived from the West Coast yesterday and is registered at the Dominion.

A. F. Yates, of Nanaimo, is among those staying at the Dominion.

At the second meeting of the American Apple Growers' Association at St. Louis, Mo., Alexander McNeill, of Ottawa, urged the members to endeavor to secure a preferential tariff with that generosity which astonished Mr. Chamberlain, the colonel who paid an annual sum towards the navy as a sort of insurance premium. It would be of infinitely greater advantage to us. We repeat that we do not complain. But if Sir John Fisher can emulate the Japanese by reforming the navy into as perfect a machine as human ingenuity can make it, and at the same time open the eyes of the colonies to their dependence upon us at all times and everywhere

The Paris police on Thursday arrested M. Gabriel Syetton, the Nationalist deputy who struck War Minister Andre in the face during the debate on November 4th in the chamber, as he was about to take up his position for a duel with Capt. Civil, who is an intimate friend of Gen. Andre, and who is supposed to represent him. M. Syetton's arrest begins his criminal prosecution for assaulting Gen. Andre.

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